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EXAMINER: ARTHUR L CORBIN

S.N. 10/053,926

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USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 08 May, 2006 in the above-identified application, having a period of response set to expire 08 August, 2006, and extended two months by petition herewith to 08 October, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the following Request for Continued Examination and preliminary amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Applicants further request the opportunity for an interview if the Examiner is not persuaded by the response.